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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEPHEN EDWARD ECOB et al.

Application No.: 09/988,446

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For: PERIPHERAL DRIVER
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In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2005, please amend the
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